

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: HAUER ET AL.

SERIAL No. 10/031,146

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FOR: NOVEL CYTOCHROME P450 MONOOXYGENASE AND THEIR USE FOR OXIDIZING ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

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EXAMINER: Y. D. PAK

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION

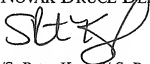
Sir:

In reply to the Office action of October 06, 2009, it is respectfully requested that examination be continued pursuant to Rule 114, and that the following preliminary remarks and the attached preliminary amendments¹⁾ be entered and considered.

It is further respectfully requested that *one* month extension of time be granted in this case. The respective \$130.00 fee, as well as a fee for *one* additional depending claims in excess of 20 in the total amount of \$52.00, is paid herewith by credit card.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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Encl.: CLAIM AMENDMENTS (Appendix I)
Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary, 13th Ed., ISBN 0-471-29205-2; page 587

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1) Cf. the **Claim Amendments** set forth in Appendix I on pages 7 to 11 of this paper.